

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application No. 09/693,121

Confirmation No. 7805

Applicant: Schлом et al.

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Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 2, 2008, rejecting the following claims: 17, 20, 22, 25-31, 34, and 36-42.

**1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review**

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is  filed concurrently herewith or  is not being filed.

**2. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:

other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$510.00**

**4. Extension of Time**

Appellants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,050.00.

Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$1,050.00**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
Request for Oral Hearing	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$1,050.00

**Total Fee Due: \$1,560.00**

**6. Fee Payment**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,560.00.

**7. Fee Deficiency**

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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